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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Richard B. Chitwood, Chief
Technical Support Branch
Directorate of Licensing
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Mr. Chitwood:

Pending the solution of several problems related to the cooperative effort between the State of Utah and Atlas Minerals, Division of Atlas Corporation, Moab, Utah, in dealing with the radioactive tailings pile, an agreement will be negotiated.

While the nature of such an agreement is unknown at the present time, it is presumed the State of Utah will accept the responsibility for inspection and a nominal amount of maintenance of the stabilized tailings pile. Such activities would be funded through a bonding procedure or by funds deposited with the Division of Health by Atlas Minerals.

The State of Utah will not be responsible for some future procedure that might be considered a final solution to the tailings pile problem.

Sincerely yours,

Lyman J. Olsen, M.D.
Director of Health

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cc: ✓ Atlas Minerals, Moab